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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEAN

SUBJ: U.S.-ASEAN ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 283832

IN VIEW UNAVAILABILITY OF MORE SENIOR OFFICIALS, DCM CALLED ON DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, TAN BOON SENG, JANUARY 9 AND CONVEYED POINTS CONTAINED REF INSTRUCTION. TAN REACTED POSITIVELY, SAYING HE SAW NO REASON WHY GOS AND OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES WOULD NOT AGREE TO ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS WITH USG. HOWEVER, HE SAID THE SECRETARIES GENERAL OF THE FIVE ASEAN GOVERNMENTS WOULD HAVE TO REVIEW THE MATTER AT THEIR NEXT MEETING WHICH HE THOUGHT WOULD PROBABLY BE HELD IN KUALA LUMPUR. (HE DID NOT KNOW THE DATES AND WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER ANY ACTUAL DATE HAD BEEN SET FOR THIS MEETING.) HE THOUGHT THREE OR FOUR MONTHS MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN NECESSARY ASEAN AGREEMENT, WORK OUT AN APPROPRIATE AGENDA AND DATE FOR THE PROPOSED CONSULTATION. CRONK

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